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MINUTES OF COST ESTIMATES COMMITTEE MEETING

East Building Conference Room

22 September 1960

1. The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. with the following present:

Mr. E. R. Saunders, Chairman

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Mr. Earl W. S. Churchill, State
Lt. Col. R. C. Lewis, Army
Col. R. Park, Joint Staff
Capt. C. M. Sugarman, Navy
Mr. P. J. Paste, Air Force
Mr. Howard E. Barkey, Office of Secretary of Defense
Mr. Frank A. Ecker, Bureau of the Budget
[redacted] O/DDC, CIA

2. Mr. Saunders opened the meeting by stating that the purpose of this meeting was to recommend any changes in the report for Fiscal Year 1960. He said that [redacted] has been replaced by Mr. Howard Barkey as Chairman of the Sub-Committee. Mr. Saunders reviewed the events which have taken place since the last meeting of the Committee which were:

a. Report of the Status of Foreign Intelligence Costs from the DCI to the National Security Council dated 31 August 1960.

b. Briefed the Study Group along with Messrs. [redacted] and [redacted] on 23 August 1960. The Study Group said they would make any comments or recommendations, but nothing has been heard as of now.

c. Report for Fiscal Year 1959 submitted to the Bureau of Budget and the Chairman, President's Board of Consultants on Foreign Intelligence Activities on 16 August 1960.

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3. Mr. Barkey went over the changes which the Services, NSA and J-2 are recommending for the next report. He added that they felt that the sub-object breakdown might be a better breakdown of the figures, and, further, this would assist the military in producing the required data as the books are kept in this manner.

4. Mr. Saunders distributed copies of the paper which 25X1A had prepared and asked for the members' comments.

5. Mr. Saunders said Mr. Barkey's recommendations would be put in writing and distributed to the members of the Committee. These recommendations can then be discussed at the meeting to be held on October 6, 1960, at 10:00 a.m. in the East Building Conference Room. Also, Mr. Saunders added, at the next meeting a deadline should be set for the submission of the Fiscal Year 1960 report.

E. R. SAUNDERS
Chairman
Cost Estimates Committee

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